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SUBJECT: BRITISH VIEWS ON SECOND SESSION OF  
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

1. UNITED KINGDOM (MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE EDWARD WHISHP) RESPONDED AUGUST 11 TO WROLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HANNAH'S JULY 15 LEETER INVITING SUGGESTIONS FOR SECOND SESSION OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.

2. U.K. CONSIDERED PROPOSALS ON PARAS 60-66 OF REPORT OF FIRST SESSION TO BE ADEQUATE GUIDE-LINES, BUT MADE FINCE SUGGESTIONS TO TRY TO ASSURE BETTER SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON WORLD FOOD SITUATION.  
A) REPORT TO COUNCIL REFERRED TO IN PARA 61 SHOULD BE WRITTEN AND PRESENTED BRIEFLY BY SECRETARIAT WITHOUT LONG STATEMENTS BY VARIOUS OFFICIALS.

B) SECRETARIAT SHOULD NOT FOLLOW IMPLICATIONS OF PARA 66(TO DISCUSS WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS) BUT AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 63 SHOULD SELECT LIMITED SUBJECT FOR MAIN ITEM OF AGENDA.

C) CHAIR SHOULD BE LESS INDULGENT WITH MINISTERS WHO STRAY FAR FROM SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION.

D) SEATING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE LIKE FAO COUNCIL AND RED ROOM OF FAOTO ENCOURAGE DEBATE RATHER THAN DECLAMANTION.

E) STATUS OF FIRST PART OF MEETING, PRECEDING ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS, SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR. E.G., IT SHOULD HAVE UN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EQUIVOCAL MANDATE TO DEAL WITH MATTERS OF PROCEUDRE.

3. U.K. URGED THAT SECRETARIAT SELECT THE MAIN SUBJECT AS SOON AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN, AND CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS ABOUT PLANS FOR THE SESSION.

4. DATE SHOULD BE CHOSEN AFTER CONSIDERING TIME NEEDED FOR PREPARATION. JUNE OR JULY 1976 WAS SUGGESTED. UNGA SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW QTE UNCONSIDERED DECISION UNQTE TO SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING FOR GENEVA IN MARCH, UNLESS MR. MAREI IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO THAT DECISION. OTHERWISE, BOTH PLACE AND TIME SEEM OPEN TO QUESTION. VOLPE

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